

FIRE RUSHES
OVER CITYSouthern Part of Manchester,
N. H., Threatened

FLAMES DRIVEN BY WIND

Lowell, Nashua and Concord Fire Com-
panies Thus Far Powerless to
Stop Progress of Fire with
Manchester Firemen.

Manchester, N. H., April 8.—Practically the whole southern part of the city is aflame and the fire is leaping from block to block. The path of the flames is already three-quarters of a mile long and is four blocks wide. Driven by a fierce gale, the fire is utterly beyond control of the Lowell, Nashua and Concord fire companies, which are aiding the local force of firemen. Household goods and furnishings are piled high in the street this afternoon and the militia is likely to be called out to prevent robberies.

No estimate can be made at present, but the damage is likely to reach \$500,000, with a possibility of becoming even greater, as there is little probability of checking the flames until the wind goes down. The fire is the worst that the town ever saw.

MANY HOUSES BURN
AT CLIFTONDALE, MASS.Surrounding Cities Were Called To-day
to Assist in Putting Down
Fire.

Cliftondale, Mass., April 8.—Flames have been raging in this town to-day and have destroyed ten houses. The Cliftondale machine works and the Pearson paint shops are badly damaged. The Old Saugus stables are burned to the ground. The firemen got the flames under control shortly before noon and they will soon be extinguished. The loss is now estimated at \$5,000. Help to fight the flames was summoned from Lynn, Malden and Melrose, as the local department was unable to cope with so large a conflagration.

HERICK TRAPS SWINDLER.

Ohio's Former Governor Has Alleged
Waldorf Waiter Arrested.

Cleveland, April 8.—Ex-Gov. Myron T. Herrick trapped yesterday morning James McCabe, declared by the police to be James Haley, a swindler, wanted in many cities. Haley was sent to the workhouse under a 30 day sentence for begging.

McCabe told the ex-governor that he had waited on him in the Waldorf-Astoria, and showed letters of introduction from Mr. Herrick, H. C. Hanney and others. He said he was returning to New York from Hot Springs and found himself without funds. "Could the governor—"

McCabe ended. Mr. Herrick smiled, excused himself a moment, and, returning, gave McCabe a cigar.

Three other waiters are with me, also destitute," volunteered McCabe. Just then Patrolman King, summoned by ex-Gov. Herrick, appeared. Over the telephone the Waldorf-Astoria said McCabe had not been employed there, but was known by his misrepresentations in many cities.

LED ON BY DIME NOVELS.

Youth Who Tried Black Hand Methods
on Millionaire Confesses.

Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—"It was just a fool notion I got from reading dime novels," said Daniel W. Johnson, jr., the 16-year-old boy who was jailed here last night for having attempted to extort \$35,000 from Asa G. Chandler, prominent banker, and Georgia's wealthiest citizen, through Black Hand methods. The young man at first told the police that he had been forced by three strangers to write letters to Mr. Chandler demanding the money. He now admits that the scheme was of his own concoction.

Johnson wrote the second letter Sunday, repeating his threats of death to Mr. Chandler in case of his non-compliance, and then went to church and took his regular place in Mr. Chandler's Sunday school class.

TORPEDO DESTROYER SUNK.

British Craft Hit By Steamer, and Crew
Saved.

London, April 8.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Blackwater was sunk at midnight last night off Dungannon as a result of a collision with the British steamer Hero. The crew of the Blackwater were saved. The Hero had her bows stove in.

The Blackwater had a displacement of 550 tons and was 235 feet long. She had a complement of 70 men and was capable of steaming 25 knots an hour.

FOUR KILLED IN TAX RIOT.

Calabrians Protest New Demand; Shot
Down By Troops.

Monteleone, Calabria, April 8.—Four men were killed and many others injured in a riot in this town yesterday with the local Carabinieri. The authorities are endeavoring to collect new taxes, which are exceedingly unpopular. As a protest the people marched through the streets in procession and invaded the city hall. The Carabinieri were called out, whereupon the people sounded the town's and a fierce riot followed, in which the soldiers fired on the people.

IN A RAGE!

Castro Lands at Port de France a Very
Angry Man.

Port de France, Martinique, April 8.—Cipriano Castro, in a rage against the British government and the state department at Washington, left the steamer or Guadeloupe at this port yesterday and has taken up quarters on shore.

Finding all ports in the West Indies except Port de France barred against him, the present course was the only one left open to the former Venezuelan dictator.

Senor Castro's wife will continue on board the Guadeloupe to La Guayra. The Guadeloupe, on board which Castro and his party sailed from France March 26, after four months spent in Europe, came into Port de France yesterday evening. While at Pointe-a-Pitre, on the island of Guadeloupe where the steamer touched yesterday, Castro was notified by the British consul that the British government had decided not to permit him to disembark at Port de Spain, Trinidad, consequently Castro decided to leave the Guadeloupe here.

The decision of the British government acting on a request from the state department at Washington, not to let him land at Trinidad, was unofficially communicated to Castro a second time yesterday morning. The former president of Venezuela expressed himself as exceedingly annoyed and angry at this decision, against which he voiced his protest. He characterized it as a violation of the rights of man.

He is furiously angry with the American government and the French steamer company. The latter has refused to let him continue on board the Guadeloupe to Colon.

After expressing his annoyance at this unexpected turn in his affairs, Castro protested against the belittled intentions with regard to the existing political situation in Venezuela which he has been credited, and declared that his only purpose in returning to Venezuela was to give his attention to his private business.

Castro will be attended during his stay here by his secretary and a body servant. He appears still to be in ill health.

ROBBED BENEFACTOR.

Boy Rescued from Street Stole \$70 in a
Night.

New York, April 7.—Samuel M. Templeton, who, with R. P. Evans, has charge of the New York agency of the Moneyweight Security company at 11 East Fourteenth street, had detectives arrest 17-year-old Emanuel Lippner, Templeton said he had picked the boy up on the streets and employed him eight months ago.

Lippner, after a little confessed that he had keys made to the outer and inner doors of the agency office, that he had stolen the combination of the safe from the stenographer's pocketbook; that he had a key made to the strong box in the safe. He said that he had stolen \$75 on Friday and Saturday nights and \$70 on Monday night. He had \$50 when arrested and a bankbook showing he had deposited \$90 in the Union Square Savings bank. He wore a gorgeous diamond watch chain.

Mr. Templeton believes the boy has been stealing for several months. On Monday Lippner was discharged for insolvency.

MAYOR RAN A BLIND TIGER.

Now He's Under Arrest, With an Un-
dertaker and Others.

Lakeview, Ohio, April 8.—Mayor Charles Miller and four other citizens have been arrested here on the charge of conducting "blind tigers." The mayor was elected on a "dry" platform. Mayor Miller is agent for the Ohio Electric Traction company. He is accused of selling the liquor from a back door of the traction station.

Besides the mayor, E. D. Carr, firm Wierick, A. Anderson, and A. L. Byers were arrested. Byers conducts a livery stable, and is accused of dispensing liquor from his haymow. Carr is the town undertaker, and he is said to have kept whiskey for sale in his place of business.

LAND PROSECUTIONS RESTS.

Gov. Haskell's Council Argues For Dis-
missal.

Tulsa, Okla., April 8.—In the trial of Governor Charles N. Haskell for alleged land fraud testimony designed to uphold charges of improper conduct by Special Prosecutor Rush in procuring the indictments, was completed yesterday. The defense immediately resumed argument on the motion to quash the indictments. Arguments were in progress when court adjourned for the day, and will be taken up today.

OWNED SEVERAL HOTELS.

Michael Quinn, One of Largest Property
Owners of Rutland, Dead.

Rutland, April 8.—Michael Quinn, one of the largest property owners of this city, died this morning in the hotel Woodstock at New York. The deceased was the owner of the Berwick and Brunswick hotels here and the Mountain Spring house at Lake Dunmore. He was a native of Granville, N. Y., and had been a resident of this city fifty years.

STATE'S PRISON CHAPLAIN.

Rev. A. W. Lord Goes From West Enos-
burg to Windsor Prison.

West Enosburg, April 8.—The Rev. A. W. Lord, has completed his pastorate at the Methodist church here and has gone to Windsor where he is to become chaplain at the state's prison.

WASHINGTON.

Mrs. G. W. Richardson has purchased the home place of William Page and wife and are to take possession in about two weeks.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and today were S. W. Himes, W. F. Hunt, Burlington; George L. Hunt, Island Pond; E. S. Platt, Rutland; G. H. Hogan, St. Albans; F. A. Nason, W. M. Ross, Boston; A. B. Ives, Hartford, Conn.; H. S. Springer, Enosburg; E. L. Williams, Hartford; H. S. Howard, Worcester, Mass.; H. B. Sillow, Boston; Harry Browne, New York; G. A. Wendell, New York.

DIVORCES ARE
BEING HEARDWashington County Court
Winding Up Session

TWO CASES ON TODAY

Montpelier Man Claims That His Wife
Is Living with Another Man and
He Seeks a Legal Separation
Therefor.

Divorce cases were heard in Washington county court at Montpelier to-day, the first being that of Pleasant Herbert vs. Eva Herbert, the grounds of the suit being intolerable severity and adultery, the libellant claiming that his wife is now living with another man in Montpelier. W. N. Theriault represented the husband. The court took the case under advisement.

Hattie R. Richards of Montpelier sued O. C. Richardson on the grounds of intolerable severity and refusal to support. Three witnesses were heard in this case, and the court took the matter under consideration.

A divorce was granted to-day to Florence M. Self of Barre vs. Nathan L. Self on the grounds of intolerable severity and refusal to support.

Edith Sharkey of Barre has been granted a divorce from Charles Sharkey, jr., also of this city, the court not granting alimony because the petitioner did not ask for any, her attorney stating to the court that none could be collected if it was ordered. The custody of their child was given to the petitioner, but the petitioner's request to resume her maiden name of Creed was denied. The Sharkeys were married in Barre four years ago.

The case of Recor vs. Recor brought by John G. Wing from Mrs. Recor was heard yesterday. Intolerable severity and refusal to support were the grounds on which the suit was brought. The case of Cora E. Sargent vs. Walker E. Sargent, intolerable severity, desertion and refusal to support was also heard. J. G. Wing appeared for the petitioner.

GAVE 'EM WATER-CURE.

Evidences of It by the Painful Dose Were
All About the House.

The Montpelier police got a hurry call to the house of Charles Andrews of Elm street in their city at 7:30 last night; so chief Burke, Officer Connolly and Grand Juror Bailey went up to the Andrews house to investigate. They found that Henry Andrews, the person wanted, was conspicuous by his absence by the time that they arrived. (He it said at this point that it was the neighbors who summoned the police.) The officers found that the house looked as if it had gone through a miniature Johnstown flood, the inmates present stating that Henry had been giving them the water-cure by the painful. The condition of things did look to the police as if Henry or somebody had been over-liberal in his dispensations of the gentle fluid, while Miss Mary Andrews had a discolored eye revealed from the hand of somebody not yet judicially ascertained. No arrests were made, as the police could not find the man they were after in particular.

MAY WAIVE RECOGNITION.

Miners' Union Officials Want Conciliation
Board Abolished.

Philadelphia, April 8.—Preliminary to their meeting yesterday afternoon with the representatives of the coal operators in an endeavor to reach an agreement whereby they will secure concessions, President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America and the officials of the organization in the three anthracite districts of Pennsylvania held a conference when the demands were drawn up.

Both sides claim to be anxious to come to an amicable settlement. At a conference several weeks ago the union rejected a proposition that the wage agreement which expired on March 31 be renewed. This agreement does not recognize the miners' organization. It is thought the miners will eventually waive the demand for recognition of the union if other concessions are granted.

The award of the anthracite strike commission provided for a conciliation board. It is understood the miners will seek to have this phase of the award set aside and the board abolished. Pending the outcome of the conference, the miners are working under the old wage agreement.

TAFT TO START SEATTLE FAIR.

A Unique Key to Be Used For The
Purpose.

Seattle, Wash., April 8.—When President Taft gives the signal from the White House that will flash across the continent and start the wheels whirling at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, June 1, his hand will press a key of virgin gold, studded with the first nuggets taken from the Discovery claim in the Klondike. A large nugget, which is set on the key bar, was the first found on bed rock in the claim and the twenty-two nuggets which studded the exquisite jewel, were in the poke brought out by the discoverer, George W. Carmack. The base upon which the instrument rests is white Alaska marble and the button which tips the key bar which is set off with a nugget, is of Walrus ivory.

DEMAND \$3,000.

Blackmailers Threaten The Lives of
Young Moon's Mother and Sister.

Flint, Mich., April 8.—Anonymous blackmailers who wrote from a town in Wisconsin, have threatened the lives of the mother and sister of 19-year-old Harold Moon, whose body was found last Saturday in Thread pond, after five weeks of country-wide search for him, unless L. M. Moon, the boy's father, turns over \$3,000 to them. The letter gave no directions as to how the \$3,000 should be paid or where. This causes some doubt whether it is genuine.

PLATTSBURG NOT HEARD FROM.

But Several Other Cities Will Be Re-
presented at Base Ball Conference.

Burlington, April 8.—Representatives from Rutland, Glens Falls, Sandy Hill, Montpelier and Barre have already signified their intentions of attending the meeting of the base ball league promoters to be held here next Wednesday. Nothing has, however, yet been heard from Plattsburg. It is hoped by all interested in the league that the city across the lake will come into line. In years past Plattsburg has put some of the stiffest propositions in the way of good teams in the league and was also a good state. With good people behind the team it should be done again.

At the meeting here, it is expected that the league will organize and the matter of a salary limit will come up for discussion.

TO REDUCE TAX RATE.

Northfield Village Meeting Votes 70
Cents on Dollar.

Northfield, April 8.—At the annual village meeting Tuesday evening, it was voted to raise a tax of 70 cents. This is a reduction of 20 cents on the dollar from last year. Edward Connell was elected a trustee for three years to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Fred C. Davis' term of office. The water board was authorized to borrow \$3,000 for installing meters and making minor extensions. The trustees met yesterday forenoon and organized by electing Fred Fuller as chairman and re-appointed John Plunkett as chief of police for the present. They also took action looking toward placing a flagpole on some measure of safety on the railroad crossing south of the Central Vermont station as instructed by vote of the village, and the public service commission will be memorialized.

OVERHEAD BRIDGE
WILL BE ORDEREDPublic Service Commission Has Practi-
cally Decided For The Finley Rail-
road Crossing at Bethel.

Bethel, April 8.—The public service commission held a meeting here yesterday on the Finley bridge question. Commissioner S. Hollister Jackson of Barre being absent. The Central Vermont railroad was represented by General Manager G. C. Jones and Attorney Winters and the state by State's Attorney Buck of Windsor. The commission was practically decided on a plan for an overhead bridge, 250 feet long, from the ledge on the easterly side over the river on a six per cent grade. The estimated cost is \$25,000 and the work must be completed by November 1. The appropriation of the expense was not made at the hearing yesterday because the town claimed that it was obliged to stand the greater part of the expense of maintenance of the bridge would fall upon the town should be called upon to pay less than is usually appropriated to the town.

DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Almerman Dies Elected President of
Burlington Aldermen.

Burlington, April 8.—After 528 ballots taken at intervals through several meetings, the board of aldermen last night at 10:15 o'clock elected Almerman C. P. Butler of the third ward as president of the board over Alderman Drew. The vote standing seven to five after being at the six to six deadlock for so long. Immediately following this action Mayor Burke delivered his delayed message, in which he recommended a tax rate of \$2.70.

The city council last night elected L. C. Grant as city treasurer, M. C. Grandy as clerk, N. C. Florence as city constable, M. S. Vilas as city attorney, H. M. McIntosh as engineer and surveyor, F. G. Webster as grand juror.

ATTACHMENT IS REDUCED.

Mrs. Larrow of Holyoke Sues Brattle-
boro Man.

Brattleboro, April 8.—Judge F. M. Butler of Rutland issued an order yesterday reducing the attachment of W. W. G. Doolittle's property from \$30,000 to \$12,000 in the suit brought against him by Mrs. Angelina Larrow of Holyoke, Mass. Mrs. Larrow sued Mr. Doolittle for \$30,000, alleging that he conspired with his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Doolittle Crosby, in alienating Mr. Larrow's affections.

Mr. Doolittle is a lumberman. Judge Butler also ordered that if Mr. Doolittle furnished a good bond for \$12,000 the attachment should be removed altogether.

THREE FEET UNDER WATER.

St. Albans-Swanton Trolley Car Service
Tied Up.

St. Albans, April 8.—The trolley car service between here and Swanton is suspended today on account of the high water which overflows the road. There is three feet of water over the rails. Four boat houses at St. Albans Bay were badly damaged yesterday by the ice showing against them.

The government thermometer at Enosburg Falls registered 73 degrees Tuesday and 70 degrees yesterday.

At Richford it registered 70 degrees yesterday and was at the freezing point today.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Sheffield Man Has Liabilities of \$998.92;
Assets \$515.

Rutland, April 8.—Isaac Maroon of Sheffield, a carpenter, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Pratt of the United States court. His liabilities are \$998.92 and he has assets of \$515 of which \$215 is exempt.

ICE FORCES SHUT-DOWN.

Pulp Company Can't Operate Because of
The Clog of It.

Sheldon Springs, April 8.—The Mississippi Pulp Co. has shut down its mill on account of high water. The ice here is so thick that it is not out yet.

GRIEF CAUSE
OF SUICIDEClay N. Dickinson of Middle-
bury Hanged Himself

WIFE DIED SIX WEEKS AGO

He Started Out for His Customary Walk
This Morning and His Grandniece
Found His Body Two Hours
Later.

Middlebury, April 8.—Clay N. Dickinson, aged 45 years, a veteran of the Civil War and for 32 years a policeman in this village, committed suicide by hanging today, the principal reason for the act being attributed to grief over the death of his wife six weeks ago with perhaps his own ill health as a contributory cause. For 23 years of his service on the local police force and until four years ago he was chief of police.

Mr. Dickinson left his home at six o'clock this morning to take his customary morning walk. When he did not return his grandniece, Miss Cecil Dickinson, aged 17, began a search for him. At eight o'clock, on going to the workshop in the rear of the Dickinson residence the young woman found the body of Mr. Dickinson suspended and apparently lifeless. Miss Dickinson notified the neighbors, and they in turn called Selectman Thomas F. Burns who cut the life down. An examination showed that life had left the body probably an hour.

Mr. Dickinson had lived in Middlebury nearly all his life. He leaves one son, George Dickinson, of this place, a grandson, Clay Dickinson of Rutland, and the grandniece, Miss Cecil of Middlebury. Mr. Dickinson enlisted in Company B, 2nd Vermont Volunteers in the Civil War, and on being wounded was discharged. He was subsequently re-enlisted in Company E, 14th Vermont Volunteers. He was a member of William P. Russell post, G. A. R. of this place.

DEFENSE ENDS
IN KENT CASEStrong Testimony to Show Respondent's
Insanity Was Presented in Rut-
land County Court Today.

Rutland, April 8.—The defense in the case of Elroy Kent, charged with the murder of Miss Delia B. Congdon at East Wallingford last summer, rested this noon. The defense introduced today a series of exhibits showing Elroy's conduct and condition while he was at Waterbury last fall after he was taken there for observation following the murder. L. D. Wright, the nurse who explained the exhibit, said that on one occasion it was necessary to put Kent in a leather strait jacket. Occasionally he heard the respondent curse apparently at some imaginary woman.

John K. Keenan, the Bennington murderer, who escaped from the Waterbury institution with Kent last July a short time prior to the murder of the Congdon woman, was put on the stand today. He described the elopement trip from his capture. Dr. E. A. Shiffers of Montpelier, an insanity expert, testified in rebuttal and said that Kent was not insane but was of an unusual mind.

That Kent told Ex-State's Attorney Lawrence that he (Kent) should hang after what he had done was the statement of attorney Lawrence while testifying for the defense yesterday. Mr. Lawrence said that in answer to Kent's request for an opportunity to plead guilty before the court he told Kent that to do so would mean that he would have to hang. Kent then replied as above.

Kent's father, G. A. Kent, testified that his wife's grandmother was insane and that he had been told that his own grandmother died at an insane hospital.

IS A VICTIM.

Thinks Aden Brown of Experimenters in
Electrical Treatment.

Aden Brown, a Montpelier blacksmith is a capable workman and a generally good neighbor under normal conditions, but conditions are not normal just at present as Brown thinks that he is the victim of the hallucination that his son and George Kidder are trying electrical experiments on him. He keeps telling people about the alleged bad treatment that he is electrically receiving at the hands of the son and the aforesaid Kidder. Brown was taken from Montpelier to the asylum at Waterbury this afternoon for observation as to his mental state. It is said that during the past few years he has not been just right because of drinking.

SHOULDER BROKEN.

C. Gamache, Granite Cutter, Injured in
Shed Yesterday.

A stone slipping resulted in C. Gamache of Farwell street breaking his collar bone yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gamache was working at John Brown's granite shed and was attempting to pry a piece of granite over with an iron bar. He had the stone partly over when it slipped and slid, bringing the bar onto his shoulder with a terrible pressure. He attempted to hold the bar, with the result that the collar bone was snapped in two. Mr. Gamache went to the office of Dr. Z. Archambault, and the fracture was reduced. He is able to be out today but will probably be disabled for some time.

SQUARED ONE ACCOUNT.

Russell's Candle Pin Team Defeated Di-
vers's Three Straight.

The candle pin team from Russell's alleys squared one account with the Divers alleys' team last night, winning all three strings.

USUAL SPRING FLOOD
HITS THIS VALLEYMerchants on Main Street Were Put to
Extra Efforts to Save Their GoodsFrom Damage, Great Vol-
ume of Water.

The rain and warm weather of yesterday and Tuesday brought the water in the Stevens branch to the highest point seen for several years. Luckily the ice had gone out gradually so that it did not dam in the stream and cause the water to set back, otherwise the damage to goods stored in the basements of stores along Main street would have been considerable. As it was, a majority of the basements along the side of the street next the stream had water in them last evening and several on the opposite side of the street were also flooded to the depth of several inches. The basement of Brown's drug store got the most water, there being three feet at one time last night. The Times' press room got a soaking, the pit beneath the press being filled with water, and three men being kept busy keeping the water down so that it would not reach the stacks of print paper in the storeroom.

Little damage was done in any of the basements although in several instances it was necessary to move goods out of the way of the encroaching flood. Superintendent of streets Bruce states that there has been no damage to the highways because of water. The land in the vicinity of Young brothers granite plant was covered with water last evening, the water covering the ground to the depth of several inches within an hour's time. The railroad sidings were covered in places in the lower end of the city.

Spilled in The Flood.

William Milne and A. Barron had an unpleasant experience shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon as the result of the high water. Soon after finishing their day's work in the granite sheds the men got a boat and launched it on the flood of water in the vicinity of the George Stratton plant. They were paddling around when in some way the boat was overturned and both were plunged into the icy flood.

Luckily the water was not deep where they had their unfortunate spill and they had a hasty retreat for the shore and hurried to their homes in their wet garments. They did not stop to recover the boat and it was seen early last evening floating serenely along its way toward Lake Champlain.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Elmer Bickford, clerk at the Montpelier house, and Henry Fisher narrowly escaped drowning last evening while driving from Middlesex to Montpelier. Below Green Mount cemetery the water was four feet deep in the highway and when the drove into it, the water came into the buggy and the horse was nearly swept off its feet. The young men shouted lustily for help and it was sent down from Montpelier and they were extricated from their perilous predicament.

A Hard Blow Also.

This section was not only cleansed in the flood but it was struck amidships by one of the most severe wind storms of the season last night, the movement coming from the northwest and being responsible for a great deal of damage in northern New York. It had spent much of its fury by the time that it struck Vermont, but it was a hard blow nevertheless. In some places throughout this city trees were blown down and other slight damage was done.

TALK OF THE TOWN

James Macfie arrived in the city this
morning from Scotland.

Dan A. Perry went to Randolph this morning on a business visit.

Mrs. Bella McDonald arrived in the city this morning from Scotland.

H. B. Arbuckle reports having a good work horse for sale at a moderate price.

Mrs. O. H. Hale went to New York to-day for a ten days' visit with friends.

H. B. Arbuckle is building an office for E. O. Barr in the Jones & McMillan stable.

All members of the Methodist choir will meet for rehearsal at 8 o'clock this evening.

Paul Waterman returned this morning to the university of Vermont at Burlington, after spending a week's vacation at his home.

Come one, come all, come great and small and get sweetened up in the K. C. hall to-night. Sugar on snow. Promenade until 12.

William McQueen arrived in the city last night from Madison, Conn., being called here by the death of his brother, Charles McQueen.

Miss Frances Hubbard, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Irving Whitehead, returned this morning to her home in Randolph Center.

Si desidera sapere indirizzo di unimputato di certo Cristofano Ronchetti per affari d'urgenza Dirigersi. A. M. Biondi, 20 Blackwell street, Barre.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, pastor. Good Friday, morning prayer at 10:30 o'clock. Evening prayer 7:30. Saturday, holy baptism at 4 p. m.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heath, which has been seriously ill with bronchitis, is improving. Mrs. Taber, who has been caring for the child, has returned to her home.

Among arrivals at the hotel Otis yesterday were M. R. Lovering, J. H. Currier, C. L. Harris, W. L. Bowers, A. Sammach, Boston; C. C. Severance, Manchester, N. H.; L. Lindsay, New York; C. H. Kidder, St. Johnsbury; D. A. Rusward, Middlebury; Alex. Roy, Red Granite, Wisconsin.

A joint meeting of Sub. Court Barre and Comp. Court Granite City, Independent Order of Foresters, will be held in Foresters' hall, Worthen block, Friday, April 9, 1909, at 7:30 p. m., to which the public is cordially invited. H. C. Wilson of Lewiston, Me., D. S. C. E., will deliver an address and give character impersonations; also a program of music will be furnished. No admission fee. Everybody come.

Warning.

Boys and others are hereby warned not to start grass fires in and about the city. Per order, Chief of Police Faulkner.

MANY WANT
TO BE CITIZENSSpecial Session of Naturaliza-
tion Court Held

SCOTLAND GIVES MOST

Of the Applicants 18 Apply for Final
Papers and 45 Declared Their Inten-
tions to Become American
Citizens.

F. S. Platt of Rutland, clerk of the United States district court, was at the city court room last evening for the purpose of receiving petitions for naturalization. Both declarations of intentions and applications for final papers by holders of first papers were received. Mr. Platt was here October 8 of last year and at that time received 100 applications for final papers and nearly as many for first. There were several who were unable to make application last fall on account of the supply of blanks being exhausted and for that reason Mr. Platt came here again last evening sooner than if all had been supplied at his previous visit.